

**THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL**

**(First Oak Leaf Cluster)**

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**LAWRENCE K. WHITE, (O-19241), Colonel, Infantry, United States Army, FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF MERITORIOUS SERVICES at New Georgia, Solomon Islands, from 19 July to 6 August 1943.**

As assistant G-3 of the 37th Infantry Division, Colonel White (then Lieutenant Colonel) reconnoitered an enemy strongpoint which was retarding the advance, although he was repeatedly exposed to enemy observation and fire. Informed of a Japanese attempt to cut through the Division's north flank, Colonel White directed mortar fire on the attackers and led an Infantry assault which completely dispersed the hostile force.

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